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Something of a Kansas Town.

(To the Editor of the Interior Journal.)

GREENSBURG, January 25.—I have been requested to give a description of our town and country in general. In the first place I will say that we have the most progressive town of its age in Southwest Kansas. The town of Greensburg was organized in September, 1884, with F. M. Brown as president, Capt. H. H. Patten as secretary and Thomas Dax vice president, and the town laid out. It is in Kiowa county, on the K. P. & W. railroad, 115 miles west of Wichita and at the present time has a population of 1,200 souls. It has the natural resources, the location, is surrounded by deep, quick and fertile soil and contains the right kind of inhabitants. The town was named after D. R. Green, formerly of Harrodsburg, Ky., the then proprietor of the Cannon Ball Stage Line. Fortune has smiled upon the little city from the very outset and it is hard to predict what the future has in store for her. The nearest railroad point at the time the town was started was Kinsley, 30 miles north, on the direct thoroughfare south; and the western emigration as well as the Kinsley southern traffic passed through the town, giving it its first boom.

The town company commenced at once to erect what was called then substantial buildings, say 12x14, a small-sized smoke-house for a Lincoln county farmer, but it was a large house compared to the sod shanty on the claims. Streets were laid out, trees planted, wells dug and furnished with wind pumps to meet the demands of the rapidly increasing population and traffic. The new city began to attract attention; men came, saw and invested. In the fall of 1884 the talk of the county seat began, and in December a petition was circulated and sent to the Legislature, with H. H. Patten and A. Watson as the representatives of the people of the then future county seat. The measure was opposed by Kinsley on the north and Cold Water on the south. They feared the restoration of old Kiowa county on the north and Commerce on the south, which it did. At the January session 1885 the bill to restore old Kiowa was defeated in the House.

The summer of 1885 wore away and settlements came in by the hundreds; rains were frequent; crops were good and the county improved more than was expected. By the influence of Hon. F. E. Gillett, of Kingman, the aid of the Santa Fe railroad was enlisted in its behalf, and at the special session of January, 1886, the task was again undertaken, this time with more success, the secretary, H. H. Patten, and A. Watson, sparing neither money nor effort to obtain the desired result, and on February 9th the bill passed the Senate, with but three opposing votes, and Kiowa was received into the bright constellation of Kansas counties with full power of self-government and the acclamation of a happy people. That was a gala day for Greensburg; flags decorated every building; anvils fired and the plaudits of the little city and country showed how hearty was the appreciation of the restoration of Kiowa. On the 11th of May it was chosen the permanent county seat by a majority of 700. So great was the importance of the new county, the Legislature made an exception in her case, the statutory provision that no county should extend aid to railroads until organized for at least one year, being now operative as to this county.

Immediately two of the greatest railroad corporations in the United States—the C. R. I. & P. and the A. T. & S. F.—came forward and made propositions to build their lines into her territory at once. They were both accepted and both of the roads are now building towards Greensburg as fast as money and men can push them. The C. R. I. & P. grading outfit is here now, with 500 teams. They began grading on the 15th of this month west of town and they are now working east and west of town. Their headquarters are in the skating rink, a building 60x140. It looks very much like war times, with tents dotted all around; dump-carts, wagons, scrapers all huddled together. The K. P. & W., as it is called, is already within 24 miles, east, at the little town called Cullison. We have daily a stage from Greensburg to Cullison. In a few months more this thriving city of the plains will echo with the busy hum of commerce.

Kiowa county lies in the gateway of the of the Southwest. The soil of the county is nearly uniform in quality. The climate some writers say is Italian, but I beg leave to differ with them. It is pretty much like Kentucky, with the exception of the wind, which is very searching to a person who is not used to it. We have had a very mild winter so far. The wind is the greatest objection I have to Kansas. We have had but very little rain this fall and winter and

but three shifts of snow. The two seasons I have been here we have had plenty of rain-fall and fair crops. Water is inexhaustible and pure. We have but two running streams in the county. The water is drawn from wells mostly by wind pumps. Those who are not able to put up pumps draw water with bucket, rope and pulley. Our school-houses are yet small, but there is a good attendance and we have only one church, the Methodist, built by the people generally. The Presbyterians, Baptist and United Brethren hold services there. The Christian church has not yet fully organized, although we have meeting twice a month. We will effect an organization the third Sunday in February. We have secured the services of Elder T. D. Broadus, formerly of Garrard county, and we anticipate a good meeting. I will say in conclusion that that the people of Greensburg and vicinity are church-going people as a general thing. I have known them to come 12 and 15 miles to Sunday-school and church; and it will not be very long before we will have a place to worship God according to the dictates of our own consciences. I have not written half; I could write a week; have not said a word about the business that is done here, nor the rapid growth of the town in buildings and other improvements. I will say it is simply enormous. For fear of taking up too much of your valuable time and space in your excellent paper, I will close by saying that if any of my Kentucky friends contemplate coming West, I say come to Greensburg. You will find my latch string on the outside of my door to welcome all who may come. Yours fraternally,

JAMES H. STEPHENS

Something He Forgot.

When Mr. Jenkins went to his bed-room at half past one it was with the determination of going to sleep, and with another determination that he would not be interrupted by Mrs. Jenkins. So as soon as he had entered the door and deposited the lamp upon the dressing table, he commenced his speech:

"I locked the front door. I put the chain on. I pulled the key out a little bit; the dog is inside. I put the kitten out. I emptied the drip pan of the refrigerator. The cook took the silver to bed with her. I put a cane under the knob of the back hall door. I put the fastenings over the bath room windows. The parlor fire has coal on. I did not drink all the milk. It is not going to rain. Nobody gave me any message for you. I mailed your letters as soon as I got down town. Your mother did not call at the office. Nobody died that we are interested in. Did not hear of a marriage or engagement. I was very busy at the office making out bills. I have hung my clothes over chair backs. I want a new egg for breakfast. I think that is all, and I will now put out the light."

Mr. Jenkins felt that he had hedged against all inquiry, and a triumphant smile was upon his face as he took hold of the gas-check and sighted a line for the bed, when he was earthquake by a ringing laugh and a query from Mrs. Jenkins: "Why don't you take off your hat?"

[Pack.] While Gov. Blackburn was chief executive of the State Captain Hindman came up to Frankfort to secure the pardon of a fellow from his section committed to the penitentiary for a very grave offense. The Governor "couldn't see it," and the Captain returned home, leaving the prisoner there, and he is still there. On Tuesday, Dr. Blackburn, sick as he is, with a malicious twinkle in his eye, sent a message to Governor Hindman saying, "You ought to do that yourself, Jim." Gov. Hindman is now able to understand the difference between *meum et tuum* as applied to duty. [Lexington Observer.]

It is related that a few days ago a member of Congress took a part in the long and short hand discussion "I feel it my duty," he said, "to vote for this measure." The alert correspondent of a San Francisco paper telegraphed this utterance, adding in parenthesis, after the word "measure," the words "long and short haul." But through the "cussedness" of the wires, or some other cussedness, the sentence was printed as follows: "I feel it my duty to vote for this measure. [Long and short hauls.]"

Every express car on the Pacific roads is now lined with biller iron, provided with a shot gun and two revolvers and the doors so defended that a man could not open one of them from the outside in an hour if given liberty to try. The only way a car can be robbed of its treasure is by collusion with a messenger, and it is said that every messenger is constantly under the surveillance of a spotter.—[Detroit Free Press]

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner has decided to seek the office of Governor, instead of letting it seek him, and has established political headquarters at Louisville and will make an active canvass. The political pot will now begin to boil, in fact it is expected to boil over. (Positively the first.)—[South Kentuckian.]

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MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Thomas Proctor was sworn in Saturday evening as town marshal.

—Mr. Henry Broughton, at Pine Hill, was granted a pension last week.

—The prospect for a good run in the tanbark business this season is flattering.

—The Furniture Company are putting an addition to their buildings for paint shop purposes.

—The Gentry boys, eight in number, are the champion rat killers. In a war on the rodents Thursday and Friday they destroyed 109.

—Some person here asks if one is called a moonshiner for making illicit liquor, what is he called who uses it? A moon-shine'ee?

—Bill Pease's countenance is somewhat disfigured and is out of the ring for a few days. Mountain dew and too free a use of his tongue caused the wreck at the hands of one of our citizens.

—They had a little picnic at Pine Hill Saturday. Lum Jones, James Baker and Mat Winstead had a little set-to "mit sister," in the good old fashioned style. No one seriously hurt. No arrests.

—We are told by a number of farmers from some portions of the county that wheat is doing as well as could be expected and prospects are good, and others say the crop is badly damaged. We understand that at least one-half of the corn crop of the county is yet ungathered in the field.

CASH BARGAINS.—Granulated sugar, 14 pounds for \$1; C sugar 16 pounds for \$1; best prints 6 cents per yard, other grades in proportion. I want to make room for spring goods and must have money to buy them with. All persons owing me on accounts or notes must come and settle. L. B. Adams.

—Mrs. Matilda Mathis, a widow living on Skaggs creek, whose husband was killed three years since, had the misfortune to lose her house by fire a few days since. Nothing was saved from the burning building. The neighbors and our town people have contributed liberally towards putting up another house for the poor woman and her children.

—James Catron and family, of Level Green, left for Mexico, Mo., Sunday. Miss Huber Turner, of Louisville, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Nield, who has been on a lecturing tour in the northern counties of the State, arrived here Saturday evening. Mr. R. D. Sowder returned from Louisville, Friday, after a month's sojourn at that place. Joe C. Brooks, from Crab Orchard, was with R. L. Joplin from Friday till Monday.

A very intelligent Indian of the Cheyenne tribe, lectured at the Court-house, the first he has delivered in Kentucky, Thursday and Friday nights to good audiences. He was a fluent speaker and his delineation of the manners and customs of his tribe were very interesting. His view of the causes of the various outbreaks of the Indian tribes were good, ascribing many of them to the racially agents sent out by the government to see that the Indians get their just dues in the way of goods sent by the government to them for lands purchased of them, when the agents would sell the merchandise at enormous prices to the Indians, the very goods that belonged to them, and many things that went to show that the agents and the ruffian and off-scourings of civilization, cause the larger portion of the Indian troubles on the frontier.

Louisville Politicians.

Last week we referred to the venal set who run the politics of Louisville and this is the way that two of the papers of that city come back at us. Of course we did not intend that it should be even inferred that all the politicians there are venal, but judging from what they have done, the most of them are a mighty sorry lot.

The Stanford Interior Journal says Gen. Buckner is learning politics from "the venal set who run the politics" of Louisville. What does the JOURNAL mean by such a declaration? What right has it to call Louisville politicians venal? Of course there are a few miserable wretches in this city as elsewhere, who will sell their votes on election days, but we can't believe the JOURNAL means to intimate that our politicians can be tampered with, or that any of our delegates to a convention would barter their rights. Banish such a thought!—[Post.]

Louisville politicians are no better than others of their class, nor are they worse. In every large city the balance of political power is rarely always held by men who are not above suspicion. They come up out of the gutters and the saloons and the bawdy houses. "How much do we get is their motto," and usually they are well paid. It is not a secret that certain ward politicians sold their votes in the last State convention and elected J. Proctor Knott Governor. But those who know the inside history of that shameful affair can testify that one of the virtuous country delegations was also in the market and anxious to be bought. All the wickedness is not confined to the city. Louisville politics has developed a number of characterless scoundrels and arrant knaves, but there are good men in politics and in office here, too, who should be spared the sweeping condemnation made by the INTERIOR JOURNAL.—[Commercial.]

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Dave Alcorn, who recently lost everything he had by fire, confiscated again on Tuesday, but got off with loss of a portion of his roof.

—The weather is still beautifully capricious. But this is not the point. A favorite slander, and one over which, as far as I know, nobody has been killed, is contained in the illustration of a woman's temper by just such days as the last most pestiferous Friday. I scorn the figure.

—Woodson Ellis, a highly esteemed citizen of Casey, died at his home Wednesday night of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and seven or eight children, the youngest only a few hours old. I understand the survivors are comfortably provided for. Wife and infant reported doing well.

—Cole Carpenter is one of our most industrious and enterprising farmers, but strangely wedded to routine in business. For instance, he went to the field the other day and resolutely shucked a barrel of corn, and was afterward caught hauling it home with his buggy horse hitched to a handcart.

—Old friends frequently inquire: "What has become of Brown's Dick?" He is all right. Failing to divert the doctor from the cheerless paths of celibacy, Dick took a blooming bride and turned his attention to literature, theology and politics. He will be heard from when native genius has had time to become appreciated.

—One of the most fantastic tricks of the eventful postal service was witnessed on the C. S. a few days ago. The mail bags, thrown off at Moreland while under way, landed on the rail; the wheels of the flying train passed over them and our imperturbable postmistress nearly lost her wits in her attempts to distribute that mail with accuracy.

—The two Misses Denton, of Garrard, are spending some time at Sam Rout's, Dad Cowan and Doc Carpenter paid us a flying visit and were heard of subsequently at John Dinwiddie's. Miss Dollie Williams was home several days looking bright and happy. Miss Kate Hann, of Shelby City, is at Dr. Ed Hood's. G. M. Givens is nearly ready to return to Georgia with a car-load of extra nice mules.

—My apology for not coming to time last week is this: Enraged at certain strictures in a former article, injured innocence rebelled. The special firmament shot fierce lightning, the celestial lights burned blue and the atmosphere was redolent of sulphur. Feeling that disaster was at hand and believing that I would be able to get up my own epitaph in more satisfactory shape than a stranger, I proceeded to frame a most pathetic record of the virtues of the departed. In fact, I was myself astonished at the number of good features, that adorned my character. But finding on Monday that I was not dead, I suppressed the letter, and the sympathizing public was defrauded of one of the most tear-provoking obituaries ever penned.

—Our people were astounded by the information that W. H. Smith, our leading merchant, and regarded here as one of the safest business men in the county, had made an assignment. The work of invoicing, etc., is now in progress; but nothing has transpired to give an inkling of the probable result. It is generally known that Mr. Smith transferred his business from Lancaster to this place about eight years ago. During that long period he has been busily engaged, doing a large amount of business, been in constant contact with business men and achieved a reputation for urbanity, shrewdness, integrity and reliability of enviable brightness. All classes with a remarkable unanimity sympathize in his misfortune. It is always saddening to witness the failures of the striving. The elasticity of youth and hopefulness may enable the victim to arise stronger from the fall. But when the aged one, whose sense of life have almost become exhausted in the effort to secure a competency for his latter days, and the loved ones around him, and who see the realization of his hopes almost within his grasp, feels the earth slipping from beneath his feet, his hopes delusive, his life-work vain, the burden assumes a crushing weight, an overwhelming magnitude. Human sympathy, the oft-denied, may become a ministering angel then.

—Emperor William announces that 72,000 reserves will be called out at once. Speaking later he said that it did not mean war, but was simply intended to familiarize them with the new repeating rifle. Crown Prince Frederick William, however, is quoted as saying that the situation is still serious.

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W. P. WALTON.

A WRITER in the Danville Tribune who signs himself "Union Soldier," professes to believe that our frequent mention of the valor and heroism displayed by our good friend, Bitley O'Bradley, in the war for the preservation of the Union, is not done in good faith but simply to twist a man who has no record in that line to speak of. We assure the "Union Soldier" that he was never more mistaken in his life. We were never in deeper earnest in our lives. We started out with the intention of having "Colonel" Bradley nominated for governor and we never look back when once we take hold of the plow handles. A war record is necessary in the matter and we intend that our friend shall have one, even if we have to manufacture it out of whole cloth.

MR. WATTERSON, growing more bitter and bolder in his abuse of the President, has betaken himself to Washington, from whence he breaks the vials of his wrath upon that poor unfortunate individual's head in columns of telegraphic matter. To all but the disappointed office seekers this daily tirade has become disgusting and Mr. Watterson is only making himself ridiculous in continuing it. We admire the genius of the man and his ability to write entertainingly, even on a disagreeable subject, but we must enter the protest of those democrats who are not democrats for the spoils of office, against the continuance of attacks that can but insure the party's disadvantage.

It is very evident to those who have watched the progress of events that the race for governor is between General Buckner and Senator Harris, and the contest will be nip and tuck. The old general's friends are sanguine and noisy, but the Senator is a quiet worker and organizer, with a lot of lieutenants who don't often get left. We are satisfied that one or the other of these estimable gentlemen will be the governor, and ought to be, although we are ourselves for Billy O'Bradley for the republican nomination.

Nor being particularly favorably impressed with any of the candidates for governor, the *Owensboro Messenger* suggests Dr. James Rodman, the very excellent superintendent of the Western Lunatic Asylum, as a man more fully equipped for the duties of the office than any that has so far been mentioned. It also takes occasion to pay a very just tribute to the worth and ability of the man who for 20 years has successfully managed the institution under his care.

It would strike the average citizen like a joke, if he didn't have to help foot the bills himself, to read that the House committee has agreed upon an appropriation of \$23,067,042 for the navy, which is some seven millions more than last year. With no navy to speak of, this seems like a good deal of money to spend on it in a year.

THAT the spring-time is hastening on apace is evident from a glance at the Lexington *Gazette*. Its horse page is already beginning to blossom and soon it will spread in beauty all over it. He is indeed a poor horse in that section of fine horses that doesn't get his picture in brother Gratz's paper.

SPEAKING of Secretary Bayard, Mr. Watterson says he has lived most of his life in a peach-blow vase, 3,000 miles beyond the moon. Bayard's offending seems to be that he has not taken the president by the nape of his neck and paddled him on the seat of his breeches till he does as Watterson directs.

BRICK's bill to prohibit Senators from acting as attorneys for railroads is not popular in that body and will never become a law. A motion to consider it was lost and the bill went to the foot of the calendar.

THERE is no election for Senator, either in New Jersey, Indiana, West Virginia or Texas. The legislatures of these States meet every day and go through the child's play of voting the same way each day.

THE *Carlisle Mercury* has enlarged to a nine column and if its editor will eschew politics as a candidate, he will keep it what it is now, one of the best papers in the country.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—All the prisoners who escaped from the Mt. Sterling jail have been recaptured.

—The town of Port Deposit, Md., is submerged by an ice gorge in the Susquehanna.

—The Little Rock and Mississippi Railroad has been sold to Gould for \$1,800,000.

—A negro woman in Louisville gave birth to a child while riding in a street car.

—A bill, giving women the right to vote, was passed in the Kansas Senate by a vote of 25 to 13.

—Five children of Peter Meyers, a farmer near Milwaukee, died of black diphtheria in one night.

—Secretary Whitney's wife has presented him with a little baby. Mrs. Cleveland's time comes next.

—The new assessment law increases the tax valuation of property in Jefferson county about \$20,000,000.

—Seven Nihilists have just been hanged at Odessa, Russia, while 200 others have been banished to Siberia.

—A syndicate of New York capitalists has invested \$6,000,000 in real estate, furniture, &c., in and near Armaton, Ala.

—The court of appeals has decided that Bourbon county's \$400,000 subscription to the Kentucky Union railroad is illegal.

—Treasurer Jordan is going to resign to take charge as president of a \$3,000,000 National Bank in New York.

—J. K. Hines, a wealthy citizen of Warren, has been sued by Miss Minnie Morrow for \$10,000 for seduction.

—Last year's immigration in the United States amounted to 386,755 persons, an increase of more than 60,000 over the year 1885.

—The wife of Prof. Emmons, who has created so many sensations by her crankiness, has been declared sane by a Washington jury.

—In the State Labor Convention held at Springfield, Ill., a resolution demanding a new trial for the Chicago Anarchists was rejected.

—James G. Fair, Jr., son of Senator Fair, fired at Congressman Paige, of California, the latter having declined to drink with him in a Washington bar-room.

—Potter Palmer, who borrowed \$1,750,000 after the Chicago fire and built the Palmer House, has made enough money out of it to pay off his last indebtedness.

—The Tennessee Senate yesterday agreed to the submission to a popular vote of a prohibition amendment to the constitution, there being but two votes in opposition.

—Burglars stole 36 seal-skin sacs and other goods to the value of \$8,000, from a store in Cleveland and got off with them without disturbing the slumbers of the policemen.

—Assembly 1,384, of the Knights of Labor, Baltimore, have filed suit against Ruth & Son, for alleged violation of contract to pay the scale of wages for one year, claiming \$20,000 damages.

—Forty thousand men are out on a strike in New York. Longshoremen and coal-heavers are still idle. European vessels are unable to leave port, because of a scarcity of freight handlers.

—Proprietors of the leading hotels at Washington have petitioned Congress to pass the high-license bill, increasing the wholesale liquor license from \$25 to \$300, retail from \$100 to \$500.

—The river and harbor bill, which appropriates \$7,500,000 passed the House like greased lightning 154 to 94. Of this Kentucky river gets \$100,000, the Ohio \$75,000 and the Cumberland \$5,000.

—At a masquerade given at Freeport, Kansas, the head-dress worn by Miss Boulder, a visitor from Ottawa, Illinois, caught fire, and she was burned to death in the presence of a hundred horrified spectators.

—Dr. Sayre examined John L. Sullivan's broken arm and found that it had been improperly set. He informed Sullivan of the fact, and, with his consent, broke it again by a sudden twist and reset it. Sullivan fainted with the pain.

—The operative tailors of Boston, including the machine operators, basters, pressers and all others engaged in the manufacture of ready-made clothing, to the number of 3,000, have decided to withdraw from the Knights of Labor.

—The miners at Gregory, Montana, not receiving their pay, held a son of one of the owners of the mine, J. & W. Seligman, as hostage. Young Seligman telegraphed his father the state of affairs and the money was immediately furnished from New York.

—Chauncey M. Depew and other railroad officials have asked the Attorney General to be permitted to appear and be heard by him in opposition to the Interstate Commerce bill. Mr. Garland declines to admit this, but will accept briefs of their arguments.

—Gasser's Hotel at Birmingham burned Sunday. Chanfrau, the actor, and his wife were cut off on the second floor, when he made a rope of the bed-clothing and lowered his wife from a window to the ground below, afterwards saving himself by sliding down an iron pipe.

—Three accidents to trainmen occurred on the Cincinnati Southern Saturday. Brakeman Dundeen had an arm and leg broken by falling from a moving train near Somerset. Fireman Holloway had a like mishap at Greenwood, breaking his arm, and Conductor Connors had his hand caught in coupling cars and lost several fingers.

—Governor Marmaduke, by message declares that high license in Missouri is accomplishing two good results; first, it decreases the number of saloons; second it increases the revenue of the State. Before the law went into operation there were 3,601 dram shops in Missouri, yielding a revenue of \$547,320.30. July 4, there were only 2,380 dram shops and they yielded a revenue of \$1,842,208.25.

WAYNESBURG, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Quite a crowd of young people met at Mrs. Howard's on last Saturday night and partook of an oyster supper.

—Mrs. Geo. A. Padgett slipped and fell a few days ago on her arm and bent the bones between the hand and elbow.

—John W. McMullen, the oldest man of this neighborhood, was a soldier in the war of 1812, is about 90 years old and don't get out much of late.

—Rev. Maxey, of Texas, a student of the Baptist Seminary, of Louisville, has been here several days assisting Rev. J. W. Coleman in holding a meeting at the new church, which has resulted so far in 10 additions. As the church is without a pastor he will probably be called at their next regular meeting.

—We have several families among us from Ohio who seem to be well satisfied. They are good citizens and we hope they will remain with us. Miss Mima Wheeler, from near Stanford, is at her father's, J. R. Wheeler's. Mr. A. C. Sine was here a few days ago on business. Mr. John A. Padgett will start to Texas in a few days after his brother William Padgett's grandchild, whose mother is dead.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—A car-load of fine mules went out from here Thursday, shipped by W. L. Kirk, of Louisville. There are still plenty more to follow at easy rates.

—Deputy Marshal Riley has marshaled his forces and bled him away to the picturesque mountains to disturb the peaceful security of the festive moonshiner.

—Col. Harry Tiffany is just back from Barboursville, and reports the trial of the Worm woman and others, charged with the murder of the Poe family, in progress and expected to reach a conclusion Saturday. We have been unable to hear further. The Colonel says the sentiment is about equally divided as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

—Mrs. D. W. Yaden is very low with pneumonia. W. M. Rice returned Saturday from Lexington. J. W. Corley and C. Z. Helder were here Saturday. Dr. Stubblefield, of Clay county, was in town Saturday. Mr. Will Evans, formerly of this county, now of Bedford, Ind., is visiting his old haunts. W. L. Brown and J. W. Jones visited Louisville and Frankfort during the week.

—Rev. Amor Boreing, of Covington, was called by telegram to the bedside of his father, Mr. Murray Boreing, an account of whose illness has been heretofore given. At 5:30 Saturday morning the angels came, the pious spirit was released from its tenement of clay and the loving wife was left a widow, the devoted children, fatherless. Mr. Boreing was about 75 years of age, an upright and highly-esteemed old gentleman. He lived to see a large family of children grow up to maturity around him, and some of them rise to eminence in their chosen callings. His remains were laid to rest Sunday on the hill just east of town, where he buried the earthly hopes of many a sorrowing one.

—E. C. McWhorter, of the thriving little village which bears his name, was in this city Thursday. He reports his little town under a regular boom, two or three new business houses having recently gone up and several new dwellings, with a commodious Masonic and High School building now in course of erection. It will probably only be necessary to add, this is a Laurel county product and that many more such towns are springing up all over the county. We are determined to grow out of our pauper clothes or "bust." We have all the natural elements and all we need is push. If there is anything we need worse than push it is more push.

—The INTERIOR JOURNAL's interview with Col. Jones has had the effect, at least, of disclosing the hands of some embryo statesmen. Hon. W. R. Ramsey "makes bold" and announces himself through the public prints as a candidate for the State Senate. So far we have heard of only two from Pulaski who want to wrestle with problems of State, namely, Geo. Shadowen and L. D. Parker; two positive and a half score of probable candidates in Laurel, while Wilson himself thinks his course deserves endorsement. Betimes Whitley and the other back counties enter the ring with their fiery, untamed steeds, we rather calculate things will be mighty lively. Couldn't it be arranged to have Jones vs. Parker, et al, to meet upon the bold, bad stump for "a discussion of the issues, (which means the office) of the day?" It would be worth walking all the way to Jackson to hear.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Della Taylor, for fighting and cleaning out a whole family, was fined \$50 in the police court on Saturday.

—The alterations in the Circuit Court room, ordered by Judge Morrow, are nearly completed and will throughout be changes for the better.

—Wm. Pigg, for breach of the peace, the breach consisting in sticking another fellow with a pin and knife and knocking him down and beating him terribly, was charged \$25 on Friday.

—Mr. Johnson Rogers, of Woodford county, a democratic candidate for auditor, has sent neatly-printed cards announcing his candidacy to a number of citizens of Danville and Boyle county.

—Dick Bentley, for cutting another colored person without malice, was fined \$50 on Saturday. Grant McDowell, for breaking a street lamp Saturday night, was promptly caught and fined \$5 the same night.

—Mrs. Williamson, wife of Col. James H. Williamson, a former citizen of Danville and Shelby City, died at the family home in Cincinnati on Friday and was buried here on Saturday. The cause of her death was cancer.

—Mr. Rowland, the grand father of Mr. Geo. Cogar, who had his leg broken a few days ago, is getting along very well considering his age which is over 89 years. Jesse Daugherty, son of Alex. Daugherty, is quite ill with erysipelas. Mr. J. W. Stains, of Memphis, is here buying saddle horses.

—Mr. William J. Lyle, candidate for the democratic nomination for the Legislature, spoke at North Fork Station Saturday at 2 o'clock. Neither Judge Breckinridge nor Captain Grubbs was present; the former was at Lancaster all week, engaged in the trial of an important will case, while the latter was at Frankfort superintending the completion of that public building.

—Central Lodge I. O. O. F., lately revived, has within the past few days received eight petitions for initiation. Grand Master Elliott will probably be here the last of the week, when also the lodges from Stanford and Lancaster are to be invited. The officers of "Old Central" at present are P. A. Marks, N. G.; A. S. McGorty, V. G.; Geo. Smith, Per. Secy.; R. S. Russell, Warden; S. S. Frye, Treasurer; W. W. Smiley, Conductor.

—Mr. William A. Whitecotton, who had

some trouble with a young man named James O'Brien a few days ago, says the statements of O'Brien about the affair do him injustice. He says that O'Brien and party came where he was early in the evening and made a number of impertinent and unbecoming remarks, considering the fact that they were strangers and that there was considerable difference in their ages. He paid no attention to this and when later on O'Brien told him that he intended to take some coal from cars that he, Whitecotton, had been employed to watch, he was still disposed to avoid a difficulty. He did not think O'Brien intended to take the coal, but that he simply made the remark to be insulting, and when the young man looked him full in the face and said that he could take coal from the car while he (Whitecotton) was looking at him; he thought the taunts had gone far enough and candidly told O'Brien that he believed he was a liar. He says further that as soon as he said this O'Brien struck him a severe blow in the face and rushed on him with a movement that led him to think he was about to make use of a knife or other deadly weapon. It was then he fired on him once and snatched his pistol three times in the effort to fire again. Mr. Whitecotton regrets the whole affair and hopes there will be nothing more of it, but can not feel that he is to blame for anything that happened.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.
Lancaster.

—Mr. Calvin East has started up his distillery after having been shut down some time for repairs.

—Rev. Reagan, of Baena Vista, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

—Mr. Alex. Gibbs, a young farmer of Upper Garrard, was kicked in the mouth by a vicious horse last Tuesday. Several of his front teeth were broken off and his lower lip gashed.

—Mr. William Cumley, who was injured by being thrown from a spring-wagon last Wednesday, died of his injuries Friday morning. His remains were interred at Paint Lick on Saturday. Mr. Cumley was a good citizen and his death is greatly deplored. A wife and several children survive him.

—A spring on the premises of Mr. Robert Kinnaird has received a good deal of attention recently by reason of the fact of a thick coating of oil being perceptible on top of the water. This was first noticed about seven weeks ago, the water prior to that time having been used for drinking purposes. Should the flow of oil continue Mr. Kinnaird will have the matter fully investigated.

—Mrs. R. L. Grinnan, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Bush. Miss Ray, of Lebanon, is a guest of Miss Lillian Hopper. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Price entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday, the occasion being the 19th birthday of their son Barnham. Mrs. Lorena Bush, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. L. F. Hubble. Mrs. Kilgore, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Yancey.

—The convention of the Sunday-schools of Boyle, Lincoln and Garrard counties convened at the Christian church Wednesday evening and continued until Friday evening. The exercises were very interesting throughout and were well attended. The singing of Elder Hopkins, Sunday-school evangelist, assisted by Revs. Bartholomew and Wishard, of Danville, was greatly enjoyed. About 25 delegates from the various churches in Boyle, Lincoln and Garrard were in attendance.

—Elder G. W. Yancey delivered his anniversary sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning, it having been just one year since he preached his first discourse here. In the course of his remarks, which were of a retrospective character, he dwelt at some length on the financial and spiritual condition of the church. During the past year a debt of \$600 on the church was relieved; the church is now free from debt and has about \$60 in the treasury. There were 46 members added to the church in the past six months, some by letter, but the large majority by immersion. The total membership now numbers 350. There is no dissension whatever existing among the members and much good is being accomplished. Elder Yancey is an earnest worker and takes great delight in doing everything in his power for the good of the church. He has been retained for this year.

—COURT NOTES.—In the case of Lemuel Sisk vs. the Kentucky Central Railroad for damages for killing his son, J. W. Sisk, at this place last February, the defendant moved the court to quash the return of the sheriff on the summons served on E. W. Coleman as agent of the company at this place, and on H. E. Huntington, receiver of the U. S. Circuit court, who, at the time of the killing had possession of the road. The motion was sustained by the court upon the ground that neither Coleman nor Huntington were agents of the company at the time the summons was served. In the damage suit brought by the heirs of Green Bailey against William and Humphrey Best, the jury was peremptorily instructed to find for the defendants. In the case of the Commonwealth against J. Perk Doty charged with highway robbery, committed in 1879, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The trial of the Bright will case was begun Saturday and will not be decided until to-day.

—Fred Unger has confessed to the murder of August Bohle, whose body was found out up and packed in a trunk at Baltimore.

—Lud Cornish, who murdered Miss Lou Green, in Washington county, because she jilted him for his brother, was taken from jail at Springfield Saturday night and hung by a mob.

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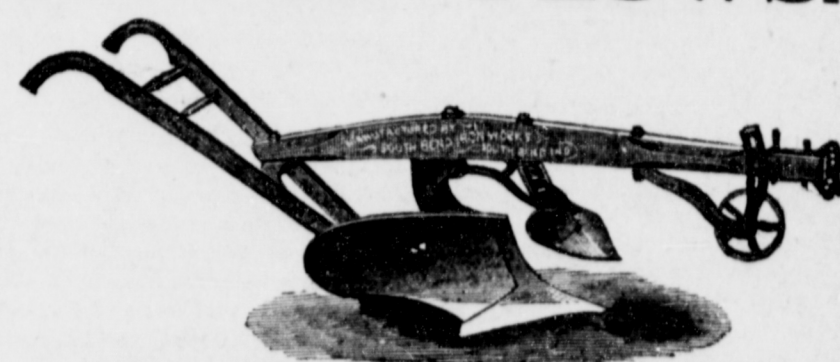
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PERSONAL.

—JAMES T. CRAIG went to Lebanon yesterday.

—MISS MINNIE DINWIDDIE is the guest of the Misses Dunn.

—ROBERT GIBSON, of Montana, is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Menefee.

—MISS BETTIE PAXTON is back from a six months' visit to Louisville.

—MISS LUCY BURTON is spending the week with friends at Hustonville.

—FRANK RUT is up from Washington county on a visit to his home folks.

—MISS HELEN THURMOND, of Danville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeff Jones.

—MISS MATTIE CROW has gone to Brodhead to attend the marriage of a friend.

—MR. JOHN GOGGIN, of Somerset, is the guest of the family of Mr. T. M. Pennington.

—MISS LAURA AND MAGGIE JONES, of Maywood, were the guests of Mrs. W. G. Roney.

—MRS. W. C. WHEAT is spending a few days in Lancaster. Mrs. W. M. Bogle is also there.

—MISS NELLIE WALKER, a pretty young lady from Knoxville, is the guest of Miss Maggie Bibb.

—MRS. E. T. ROCHSTER has gone to Louisville to visit her sisters, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Clara Welch.

—MISS G. T. McROBERTS has returned from Brodhead, where she has been to see her daughter, who is quite sick.

—MR. AND MRS. E. R. CHENAU, and Miss Mamie, of Fort Scott, Kansas, came in to attend the funeral of Miss Polly Hughes.

—HOWARD BRUCE is the proudest little boy in town on having won the prize in Mrs. Harve McRoberts' school for being the best speller.

—A FLORIDA paper mentions the arrival of Mrs. J. I. McKinney and "her son Karl" to spend the winter. We hadn't heard of the advent of an heir in Jim's family.

—MR. J. C. FLORENCE will leave in a few days for Hot Springs, for rheumatism. In his absence Mr. Mudd, of the dispatchers' office, Louisville, will take his place.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FRESH YEAST today at S. S. Myers'.

FRESH salt in barrels. Joe F. Waters & Co.

FLORIDA oranges, bananas and apples at S. S. Myers'.

BORN to the wife of Z. D. Dudderar, Saturday, a girl.

J. W. HAYDEN sold ten shares of stock in the National Bank, of Lebanon, at \$144.

CALL at Metcalf & Foster's and see their South Bend and Hamilton plows before buying.

The liabilities of Mr. W. H. Smith, we are told by Mr. John M. Logan, to whom the assignment was made, are ascertained to be \$18,000 and the assets about \$11,000.

THE Band's benefit, owing to the water spout that was prevailing at the time, did not realize as much as was hoped, but considering the night the turn out was very gratifying.

WALKER, who killed John Curry Miller, at Washington was acquitted. The verdict is very unfavorably commented on in that city, where the facts of the killing are best known.

THE marshal of Jellico shot J. B. Jones who resisted arrest for drunkenness. Jones has just gotten well of a pistol wound inflicted by his mother in law in a family broil. He is said to be a very hard customer.

THE republicans of Lincoln will hold a convention at 1 o'clock, February county court day, to select delegates to the State convention of the party, to be held May 11, to nominate State officers. We shall see that Lincoln instructs for the old war horse, William O'Donovan Bradley.

NEW CITIZENS.—Mr. James M. Phillips, of Bryantville, has purchased the home of Mr. John Ferguson, at the Danville toll gate, with 10 acres of land attached, for \$2,200. Mr. Phillips is a desirable citizen and comes for the purpose of being near the Female College so as to educate his three girls.

SPEAKING of the powder explosion on a railroad train near Fort Scott, mention of which was made in our last issue, Mr. E. R. Chenault tells us that although his bank building was more than a mile from the scene, \$300 worth of plate glass windows in it was broken, while the damage to all the buildings in the city by the loss of glass is fully \$10,000.

FRESH canned goods at Joe F. Waters & Co.'s.

SALT AND COAL.—Will sell 7 bushel barrels of salt at \$150. Coal always on hand. Isaac Hamilton, Rowland.

TO MORROW is Candlemas, or groundhog day. Let us pray that the ugly animal will not see his shadow.

I AM daily receiving a very handsome line of spring suitings. Come early and have first choice. H. C. Ruple.

BANK STOCK.—I will sell at auction next county court day, at Stanford, 20 shares of stock in the First National Bank. Sale at 11 o'clock. H. T. Bush.

THE Warm Spring Indians, now at Danville, will be at our court next Monday to introduce the Indian remedies on the street. Dr. Waite the manager, will be with them as lecturer.

AL. FIELD'S Minstrel Company which plays here to night, has been booked ever since the 18th of last August. There are not many troupes that can bill so far ahead and make its points.

TO-DAY 12 years ago, we sent out our first issue as editor of this paper. That's a long time to stay in one business and keep as poor as a church mouse. Delinquents did it, but we liked to have forgotten that we have stopped swearing, if we ever did indulge in so foolish a habit.

CAPTURED.—Deputy Sheriff Newland arrested and lodged in jail Saturday Henry Smith Harris, the fellow who was tried several courts ago, for maliciously scaring the horse of Mrs. Sam Peary and causing it to throw her. She was badly hurt, but the accused was let off with the small fine of \$40. He has been making himself exceedingly scarce since, but Otis laid his ropes and lassoed him and he is now undergoing punishment.

SEVERAL months ago Will Huff Harris beat old man Zuck Padgett up in a most inhuman and cowardly manner and has since escaped punishment. Recently Deputy Otis Newland arrested him at Crab Orchard, but on the fellow swearing that Deputy Johnson had previously arrested him and that he had made bond, Mr. Newland released him. When he found how the rascal had played him, Otis, who is far from being a "bugwump," when it comes to doing his full duty, swore by Jehoshaphat that he would lodge Harris in jail, if he had to swim the river Styx to take him from the Plutonian regions. Accordingly he went to work with the assistance of John Johnson, they laid their plans and bagged their game, Friday. Harris is now in the calaboose and will have to put up \$200, or security for it, or else lie in jail till the circuit court fixes his punishment.

A SCHEME to purchase the Stanford Flouring Mills from the First National Bank at \$12,500 and refit it with \$8,500 worth of the latest and most improved roller machinery, assumed definite shape Saturday, and \$16,500 were obtained in subscriptions in a very short time. The shares are fixed at \$50 and the total amount at \$21,000. E. M. Sullivan, who has had charge of the noted Phillips Mills at Lebanon, is to be the general manager. He is a man of large experience in the business and is in fact the real cause of the flour of these mills gaining such a reputation. He has subscribed \$2,000 himself and says that he prefers in lieu of salary the amount over and above a ten per cent. dividend to all of the stockholders. The railroad company has agreed to run a side track to the mill and every facility will be added for the making and shipping of 50 barrels a day. Such enterprises have succeeded well elsewhere and there is no reason that the Stanford mill should not become a heavy paying institution. Those who have taken hold of it this time intend that it shall.

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL prides itself on having the best corps of regular correspondents of any country paper in the State and is always willing to give them their full share of the credit in making it the newest and most reliable family paper extant. Our readers are well acquainted with their work, but many are ignorant as to their names, so we take pleasure in introducing them. First comes that old patriarch, Rev. J. A. Bogle, at Hustonville, who has served us in season and out faithfully and well for 15 years; next Mr. Alex. Anderson, who is as punctual as the days arrive with an excellent report from Danville; Will T. Burdett, at Lancaster, who takes after his brother Sam in an aptness for newspaper work and is always interesting and never voluminous; Miss Maggie Egbert, regular, and Mr. Robert L. Davis, occasional, keep us thoroughly posted as to the doings of the people of Crab Orchard and the East End; James Maret, an old newspaper man and a competent one, dishes up items at Mt. Vernon, with the tact of a veteran, while ex-editor M. T. Craft tells us in his easy and pleasant way of the happenings at London and vicinity. In addition to these we have occasional correspondents at Waynesburg, Maywood, Ottenheim, Brodhead, Mt. Salem, McKinney, Paint Lick and Bright's, all of whom know a good item when they see it. It is hardly necessary to mention what is one of the grandest features of the paper, the letters of Rev. George O. Barnes. They are simply incomparable, and if our readers enjoy them half as much as we do, they would be glad to pay the subscription price of the paper for them alone. Competent judges say the I. J. can't be beat, anyway. Our modesty forbids us from making so broad an assertion, but we can't let the opportunity pass to remark that now is the time to subscribe. Only \$2 for 104 papers, less than 2 cents a copy.

BEGINNING with to day, it is unlawful to kill or trap birds, the penalty being \$3 fine for each offense.

No lady need fear to attend the minstrel show to-night, on account of any objectionable features. There are none.

New Krout, Mackerel, Dried Apples and Peaches, Prunes and a full assortment of Canned Goods, at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

FOR SALE.—My house and lot situated near the engine House on the Crab Orchard pike at Rowland. Terms made known on application. Mrs. Kate Dudderar.

In another column of this paper will be found the roster of Capt. Daugherty's company that went to the Mexican war and some suggestions by Captain McKinney as to the manner of procedure to enable those entitled to a pension under the law just passed.

THE President of the First National Bank of this place, Mr. J. S. Hocker, tells us that its depositors sent West and South during the month of January over \$50,000 for investment, \$33,000 of which went in one week. Still he says its deposits are nearly up to their usual figures.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the friends of prohibition at the Court-House on Monday, February 7th, at 1 o'clock, county court day. It is desirable that there be a full attendance, as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting. Come from every precinct in the county. P. L. Simpson, on behalf of the committee.

THE remaining two of the triplets born to Miss Susie Hall, at Rowland, died since our report of their birth, and the poor young mother is likely also to die. Her father is very poor and she is without sufficient food, attention or clothing. It is said that a man named Cary, employed on the Cincinnati Southern, is the author of her troubles. If he is any part of a man he will send assistance to her he wronged.

THE press and people are unanimous in the verdict that Al Field's Minstrels give the most enjoyable performance possible. They appear here to-night in their program of wonderful surprises and at 2 o'clock their Brass Band of 20 mouth pieces will parade the streets to martial music. The Opera House is going to be jammed to-night, so be wise and secure a seat at once. McRoberts & Stagg will wait on you.

MARRIAGES.

—A Missouri man, who had been married five times, took to wife last week a Rockcastle lady, who had been three times herself.

—John Hendren, who for several years has had charge of the harness department of A. T. Nunneley, will be married tomorrow to a Miss Sparrow, of Marion county.

—A young divinity student is going to pluck Miss Rose Cleveland from the thorny bush of old maidenhood. Let us hope this flower, which wilted and drooped in the fierce light which beats on an editor's chair, will grow fresh and fragrant in the softened glow of the nursery.—[Louisville Times.

RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. A. S. Moffett goes to Richmond this morning to assist Dr. Glass in a protracted meeting.

—Dr. Tucker, of Brooklyn, paid \$975 for first choice of the pews in Gymnasium Talmaage's church, selecting the same one for which he paid \$700 last year.

—It is proposed to put a theatrical company on the road with the approval of the Catholic Church to raise money for the relief of Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati.

—Another Methodist church was dedicated in Louisville Sunday. It cost \$17,500 and Rev. H. W. Bailey, formerly of Somerset, will be pastor. It is located at 23d and Jefferson.

—There was a large crowd at the Baptist church Sunday. Two were received by letter and one baptized Sunday night. Next Sabbath morning the services will be in the interest of missions. Rev. P. G. Elsom will deliver an essay on Apostolic and Modern Missionary Methods Compared, an essay which by request he delivered before the faculty and students of the Seminary Missionary Society.

DEATHS.

—Miss Mary Hughes, better known as Miss Polly, died at the home of Mr. E. R. Chenault, Fort Scott, Kansas, Thursday last, after many years of suffering, aged 64. The remains were brought here for interment, and after a funeral discourse by Rev. A. S. Moffett, at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Sunday, were laid away in Buffalo cemetery. Miss Polly was a member of the Presbyterian church for 50 years and lived and died a christian woman, much loved by her family and friends.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Hay and corn for sale. Eph Pennington.

—WANTED.—Corn and hay. T. R. Walton.

—Fifty tons of hay ready baled, for sale, John Bright, Stanford.

—FOR SALE.—A car load of broke mules. James A. Doty, Hyattsville, Ky.

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—A two year old jack was sold in Bourbon last week for \$1,000 to a Missouri party.

—A M. Feland sold to W. H. Anderson, of Garrard, the "best bull calf" in Lincoln county for \$40 and has several of the same stock for sale.

—I have 100 bushels of home-raised clover seed for sale. J. S. Murphy, Stanford, Ky.

—An imported buck 3 years old sold in Tennessee for \$1,500. He came from Catalonia, Spain.

—E. C. Montgomery has bought in the last few days 50 head 125-pound shots at from \$3.75 to \$4.

—J. L. Cagar has bought 1,000 barrels of corn this week at \$2, and 40 to 50 tons of hemp at \$4.50.—[Midway Clipper.

—Walter Claypool, of Warren county, sold a mule at 11 cents per pound. He weighed 1,154 pounds and brought \$126.94.

—Alex. Holzlclaw sold to Robert Porter 25 acres of the old Holzlclaw farm, near Dix river, adjoining Mr. Porter, at \$30 per acre.

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—Indians lost over \$4,000,000 worth of hogs last year by cholera, as appears from the reports of the Swine Breeders' Association, now in session at Indianapolis.

—Two thousand cattle in Illinois, in addition to the 2,500 now in quarantine that have been exposed to pleuro-pneumonia, will be similarly held, all being later slaughtered by the State.

—Mrs. Emily Helm has been nominated by the President for postmaster at Elizabethtown.

—A Chesapeake & Ohio train plunged into a creek near Rush Station, but fortunately no one was hurt. The bridge had been washed away.

—James McDermott, fireman, was killed in a collision on the L. & N. road at Bazzman, Alabama, and James Tucker, engineer, was fatally injured.

—Noting the success of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, the Odd Fellows are discussing the advisability of erecting one themselves. A committee to report has been appointed.

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7:55 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	Live., Cincinnati, A'rr	6:42 p.m.	10:25 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	5:09 p.m.
10:02 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	Georgetown	4:36 p.m.	7:27 a.m.	4:40 a.m.	2:01 p.m.
10:22 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	Lexington	4:15 p.m.	7:07 a.m.	4:19 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
10:43 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	11:44 p.m.	1:54 a.m.	Nicholasville.	3:53 p.m.	6:27 a.m.	3:39 a.m.	1:04 p.m.
11:08 a.m.	8:43 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	Harrodsburg Junction.	3:25 p.m.	5:47 a.m.	12:28 p.m.
11:28 a.m.	Paris	3:12 p.m.	5:28 a.m.	12:07 p.m.
11:35 a.m.	9:10 p.m.	12:33 a.m.	2:42 p.m.	Junction City	3:02 p.m.	5:20 a.m.	2:45 a.m.	12:01 p.m.
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3:53 p.m.	6:30 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	Dakdale	10:09 p.m.	6:05 a.m.
6:15 p.m.	8:25 a.m.	Chattanooga ga.	8:25 a.m.	7:10 p.m.
7:40 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	Birmingham	12:50 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
8:50 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	Meridian	9:11 p.m.	9:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	12:30 a.m.	Meridian	6:40 p.m.	3:15 a.m.
.....	7:35 a.m.	New Orleans	10:40 p.m.	8:09 p.m.
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.....	7:10 p.m.	F. J Junction	5:50 a.m.

HOPEFUL WORDS.

To My Sick Friend, Maggie E.

I send you another poem by the late Miss Ella Doones.

"Sickness is God's medicine for the soul,"
And by His hand we are made whole;
When we, His sheep, from our Shepherd stray,
To lead us back, this is His way.

And first we may not understand,
The mysterious guidance of His hand,
But the cloud is soon fringed with light,
And His wisdom shines out clear and bright.

The benefits of sickness are then clearly shown,
And we feel there is something better to be known,
When He brings us nearer to Him and we learn His ways,
And our hearts and voices unite in His praise.

We then learn to love the precious Word of God,
As we view the rugged path our lowly Jesus trod;
Then o'er the Bible pages is spread a Heavenly light,
And therein we learn to "live as in God's sight."

It points to death, the grave and immortality,
And says, "that as our days, so shall our strength be,"
And that He who bears our burdens tells us that
His grace, shall be sufficient for us until we see His face.

What a comfort, in our weakness, to know that
there is One,
Who will feel and do for us what no mortal e'er
has done.

And we can lay our heads upon His loving breast
And commit us to His keeping and leave to Him
the rest.

Feb. 27, 1884. ELLA F. DOONES.

He Couldn't be Worked.

The sun was high when Abdul Ben Hassan arose from his couch, and his head was by pain bestraitened.

It was then that he was approached by his wife, she of the house of Simeon, and she said unto him:

"A festive day unto thee, oh, my husband, and to all thy house peace; may your sagdals be studded with gold forever."

"Thy words," said Abdul, "are the words of wisdom, and spiced with the flavor of love, I return thy greeting, but what wantest thou?"

And behold his wife held forth a silken band of purple and yellow, and said unto him:

"Behold, in my great love for thee I have constructed a hat band, that thou mayst put it in thy turban and when the sons of men see it they will look upon thee with envy and say thou art a lollah from away back."

And Abdul reached to the chestnut going that hung at his girdle and jerked it with exceeding potency, saying unto her:

"Lo, thou canst not work the hat band racket upon me, for I have been there before, and lo! I have tumbled to thy scheme. Thou wouldst give me this gimcrack, which I could buy of the merchants and artificers for a shekel, that I may go down to the city and buy thee a watch which will cost divers talents. But behold, it will not work, for I am of the tribe of Eli, and I get there with both feet."

And lo, her anger was aroused and she went forth, and he wist not that it was so.

Two Sheriffs of Erie.

Ten years ago there were living in Buffalo, N. Y., two men. One, Grover Cleveland, was a lawyer of respectable talents, but without much practice and with few of the ties that lend a charm and a value to life.

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PRIVATES.
Adam, Smith; Berry, Geo. W.; Reddow, Robert A.; Bastin, John; Brown, Willis; Cavel, Wm. H.; Davenport, Michael; Dickinson, James (G.); Dickinson, John (B.); Dinwiddie, Jesse; Edwards, James F.; Edwards, Joseph; Edwards, Josiah; Emerson, Franklin W.; Frost, Alexander; Feland, James R.; Hays, Patrick F. (Inley); Hall, William; Helm, Willis; Hinds, John W. J.; Hicks, Erasmus R.; Hogan, Green M.; Howard, David; Hughes, Thomas; Leeper, George; Logan, Hugh; Manual, Thomas; Montgomery, Clifton; Montgomery, Clayton A.; Orr, Charles C.; Patrick, Jordan J.; Perkins, Green; Powell, Wm. P.; Rentro, Moses I.; Sandifer, Robert S.; Spratt, Andrew G.; Starback, Thaddeus B.; Stringer, William; Thompson, John; Waite, John; Warford, John; Woodall, William; Williams, Reuben; Willard, Franklin L.

Transferred to chief musician staff, Wickham, E. KILLED IN BATTLE, (PRIVATE)
Ballard, James B.; Gregory, John A.; West, Willis; Waller, Jesse J.

DEATHS.
Lineberry, B. M. (Sergt.) Craig, Samuel, Corporal; Cummins, Thomas (Private); Greenlee, James H.; Moreland, D. M.; Napier, John; Barton, John.

RESIGNED.
Purdum, Benjamin F., 1st Lieut.

DISCHARGED (PRIVATE).
Paxton, James; Jenkins, James, (Sergt.); Burton, William; Daugherty, John; Griffin, Andrew J.; Gooch, Thomas; Hanesford, John O.; Harave, Edward; Logan, David M. (Dr.); Parker, Wm. C.; Turner, William; Wails, Jesse; Hall, Nathaniel G.; Jones, Evan.

All persons interested in the foregoing company of obtaining a pension under the act recently passed by Congress for the benefit of the said Mexican soldiers, we would notify them that they must have served 90 days and were 62 years of age at the date of the passage of the act aforesaid, and are subject to a disability recognized by the pension laws, providing such disability was not incurred in aiding the late rebellion.

Soon after the Mexican war closed we prepared the papers and laid them before the proper department in Washington and procured about 60 land warrants for that many of the members of the company aforesaid, and we will be prepared in a few days with the proper blanks and regulations to process your claims for pensions, having had an extensive practice in that line several years ago.

The Hon. James B. McCrery writes us that he will have us supplied with the proper blanks and regulations at the very earliest practical moment. The only commissioned officer left of Captain Wm. Daugherty's company is 1st Lieut. William G. Kincaid, whose postoffice address is Perryville, Boyle county, Ky.

Geo. H. McKinney

messengers. Boys of New York.

The messenger companies of great cities like New York are great institutions. They run your errands, accomplish the carriage of your bundles, do odd jobs in a very official and, it may be added, very perfunctory and unsatisfactory manner. The trouble is, a boy will be a boy. He will loiter, play pitch and toss in the alleys, smoke surreptitious cigars and "bilk" the company that employs him in every way he can.

The largest messenger companies in the world are in this city. The American District company, which is a kind of attachment of the Western Union Telegraph company, employs some 1,500 boys. The Mutual District Telegraph company about 900, and in the holiday season perhaps 1,200 or 1,300.

These boys are to be seen everywhere; they are in the custom for the larger houses to recruit their army of regular clerks with a squad or two of blue uniformed messengers from the nearest station. It is amazing how expert the little fellows become in all the minutiae of stock operations. What is a sealed book, an unknown tongue to the generally even of city residents, grows to be as familiar to these juvenile mercers as the alphabet. They tell in Wall street many stories of their preternatural quickness.

Cor. Cleveland Leader.

Dime Museum Tragedy.

"Don't walk the plank to-night, Terry!" pleaded the woman. "I must do my duty, Lizzy," sternly returned the human fly.

"But you're so weak after your long sickness that I'm afraid you'll stick to the plank!" "Oh, I'll pull through all right, hon'. Have no fear." So the once strong man strapped on his vacuum producing shoes and was hoisted to the glazed surface of the plank which hung so near the lofty ceiling of the theatre.

Once, and laboriously, he went the plank's length. He succeeded in turning to go back, but then stuck fast. The leg muscles were too weak to overcome the attraction between the board and the shoes, even sufficiently to allow the man to drop into the safety net. The horror stricken wife and the audience could only shudder and leave him hanging there. He cannot be taken off until a gymnast visits the town who uses the same sort of trap-door and nets employed by our stranded friend.

The ceiling of the variety theatre is too high, and the board in an almost inaccessible position. The only man who can make the rescue is now playing a year's engagement in New South Wales.—Buffalo Express.

Shark meat is openly sold in the Havana fish market.

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VISIT TO A NEW YORK MARKET FOR BROKEN DOWN HORSES.

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The Horse Exchange on Broadway and the sales stables on Twenty-fourth street are well known to all New Yorkers who have any knowledge of horseflesh. But away up in Yorkville at the foot of east Seventy-fourth street there is a place where horses are bought, sold and exchanged which nineteenth of these knowing New Yorkers never heard of. But every peddler who is rich enough to afford a horse, every farmer within a radius of twenty-five miles of New York and every fourth rate horse dealer has been there, and with the exception of the class last mentioned few care to go there a second time.

This peculiar institution is known as the Horse Market. A more appropriate title for it would be: "A market for broken down horses," for that is really what it is, although the astute men who run it will never acknowledge the fact.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon the market is to be seen at its best. A stranger coming there there might well imagine himself in a lunatic asylum. The auctioneer is no longer regarded. Every dealer is then an auctioneer, albeit without a license, and goes from group to group shouting:

"Biggest bargain of the age. True Hambletonian blood. Trotts a mile in 2:50. Name your price."

Horses that can hardly pull a pound are sold by some magic influence, trotting like race horses. Horses with all kinds and sorts of diseases which, in the whirl and confusion, are concealed; horses with hoofs half eaten away; horses whose thighs seem out of joint; blind horses; horses that are worn out from old age; dozens and dozens of horses, but not a sound one in the whole lot.

THE DEALER'S "DUMMY."

Among these horses is one that is the dealer's favorite and the customer's bane. In the vocabulary of the market he is termed a "dummy." The relevancy of the word is not apparent. He has what are called "on" and "off" days. One day he is as brisk and fiery a horse as one would wish to speed up the boulevard on a day when the high fliers are out. The next day he may be unable to pull a pound or stand up in his harness, or may give up the ghost altogether.

His kind is incurable, yet when he is in his best he is a fine looking animal and an expert might be fooled by him. It is no wonder, therefore, that the average buyer is deceived in him. There are many other good looking horses sold at the market, but as the reporter was privately assured by a dealer, who acted as his guide, not one of them is worth taking away.

As the reporter and the artist were standing on the outskirts of the busy thorough looking man approached them.

"Say, mister," he said to the reporter, whose apparent greenness had evidently impressed him, "do you see that horse over there?"

Following the direction of the man's finger the reporter saw what appeared to be a spirited bay horse. A typical jockey was riding him around to show his good points, while the owner was haranguing a large crowd.

"Now, I'll tell ye," continued the meek man, confidentially. "I know that horse from 'way back. He's a good one. He's got blood in him, that horse has, and I know it. Now, the man who owns him and I are on bad footings. We had a quarrel some time ago about a little bargain, and so I don't want to go on in. But if you can buy him for \$175 I'll give you even \$200 for 'im. What d'ye say?"

The reporter exposed himself on the ground that he had no funds with him, and the man went away disgusted.

"Clear skin game," said the guide. "That horse is a dummy. He may not live two days. You pay your cash for him, and the other fellow who said he'd buy him from you never turns up. You never could catch him, for you don't know his name, and if you did he'd get a dozen witnesses to prove an alibi for him."

TRANSFORMATION SCENE.

In front of one of the sales stables, which was locked, the guide paused and knocked in a peculiar way on the door. It was opened and the party walked in. A wonderful scene met their gaze. Bottles, buckets and pails full of liquids and powders were scattered everywhere. Three men with their sleeves rolled up to their armpits were busy doctoring a number of sickly horses. A broken down hack was, in fifteen minutes, transformed into a plunging, spirited horse. He was quickly taken out on the grounds and sold at ten times his value to an innocent buyer.

Every horse sold in the market is "doctored" more or less, and the effect while it lasts is remarkable. All the dealers are adepts at the revivifying art, and can "fix up" a horse in less time than it takes to tell.

A horse apparently sound was sold the other day for \$65 to a farmer hailing from Long Island. The purchaser drove him up the eastern Boulevard on his way to the Forty-ninth street ferry. Before he had gone five blocks the horse began to blow terribly. He proved to be "a wheezer," that is, short winded. When the farmer returned he could not find the man he had bought of. The horse looked as though he would not outlive the day.

"I'll give you \$5 for his bones," said an uncouth red shirted horseman. The farmer, fearing that his horse would die on the journey, and as fearful of being grieved even if he did get him home, accepted the offer. The purchaser was the partner of the dealer who first sold the horse. The animal was put under the doctor's treatment and resold the same day to another unsuspecting farmer for \$40.

A custom in general vogue among the dealers is to prove the strength of the horse by showing his drawing power. The wheels of the wagon to which the horse is harnessed are tied together so that they cannot revolve. Then the horse is forced to drag the wagon with its load for about twenty-five feet. The test is not a particularly good one. The "persuader," which in horse market parlance means man and whip, manages to call for the animal's latent powers in one grand effort.

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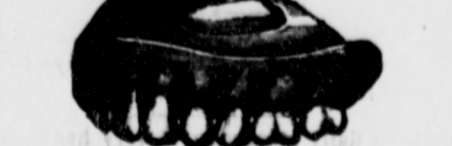
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Lvs. Covington	8:10 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	
" " " "	8:40 a.m.	9:24 p.m.	3:33 p.m.	
Arr. Lexington	11:25 a.m.	10:40 p.m.	5:58 p.m.	
Lvs. Lexington	12:10 p.m.	11:37 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	
Arr. Winchester	11:30 a.m.	10:45 p.m.	5:22 p.m.	
Arr. Richmond	1:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m.	6:05 p.m.	
" " " "	1:50 p.m.	11:50 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	
Lvs. Richmond	2:00 p.m.			
Arr. Paducah	4:47 p.m.			
" " " "	5:45 a.m.			

NORTH-BOUND.		No. 8.	No. 11.	No. 1
		Ex. Sun.	Daily	Ex. Sun.
Lvs. Lexington	8:00 a.m.			
" " " "	8:20 a.m.			
Arr. Richmond	11:45 a.m.			
Lvs. Richmond	1:10 p.m.			
Arr. Winchester	2:10 p.m.			
Arr. Lexington	3:20 p.m.			
Lvs. Lexington	7:45 p.m.	7:25 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	
Lvs. Paducah	8:30 p.m.	8:20 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	
" " " "	8:50 p.m.	8:50 a.m.	3:17 p.m.	
Arr. Covington	6:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	

NORTH-BOUND.		No. 31.	No. 33.	No. 35.
		Daily	Daily	Daily
Lvs. Covington	7:25 a.m.	4:25 p.m.		
" " " "	8:15 a.m.	5:20 p.m.		
Arr. Millersburg	8:40 a.m.	5:44 p.m.		
" " " "	9:01 a.m.	6:08 p.m.		
" " " "	9:10 a.m.	6:18 p.m.		
Arr. Mayfield	10:30 a.m.	7:40 p.m.		

SOUTH-BOUND.		No. 32.	No. 34.	No. 36.
		Daily	Daily	Daily
Lvs. Mayfield	5:55 a.m.	12:55 p.m.		
" " " "	6:37 a.m.	1:39 p.m.		
Arr. Millersburg	7:40 a.m.	2:28 p.m.		
Arr. Paducah	8:10 a.m.	3:15 p.m.		
Arr. Covington	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.		

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